

Clicker 6

Literacy without limits!

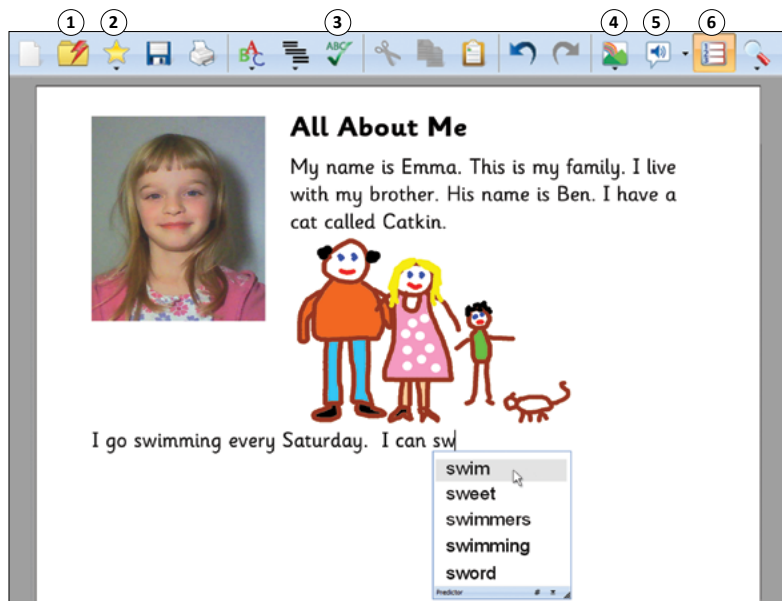
Learn more about Clicker 6 and how you can help your students to achieve writing success.







- Writing with Clicker
- The Predictor
- Clicker Grids
- Click & Edit Books
- Pictures
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- Quick Grid Wizards



Writing with Clicker

To get started, choose **Start Writing** and **New Document** from the **Quick Start** screen.

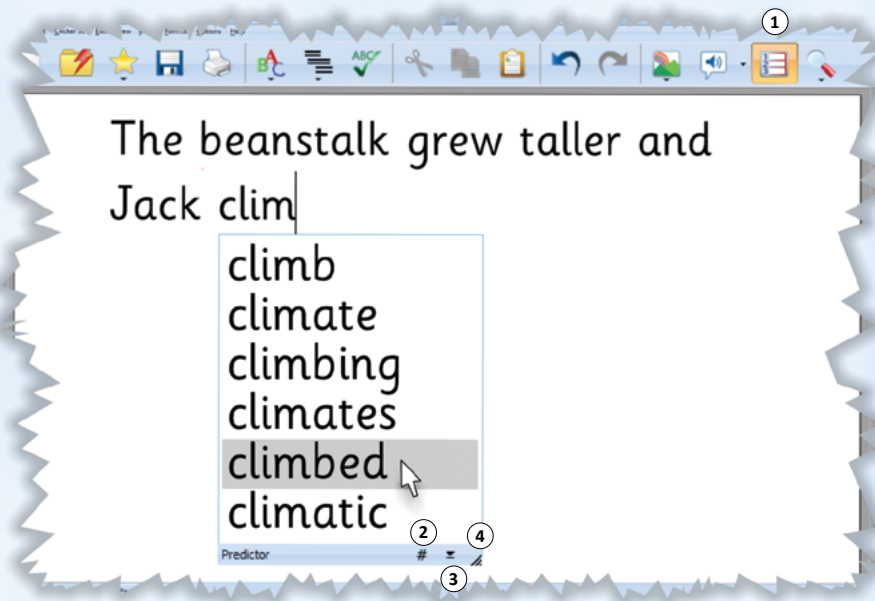


- 1  Open Clicker Explorer (to browse Clicker Grids)
- 2  Open a favorite Clicker Grid (see **Clicker Grids** section)
- 3  Spellcheck the document (right-click (Mac ctrl-click) to hear suggestions)
- 4  Open the picture tools (see **Pictures** section)
- 5  Speak all your text or selected sections (each sentence is also read aloud when you add punctuation)
- 6  Show the predictor (see **The Predictor** section)





TIP:
Set tool size in **Options/**
User Preferences/
Look and Feel.

The Predictor

Word prediction helps students to use more adventurous vocabulary, improve their spelling, and write grammatically correct sentences.



- Words are predicted as you type
- Click the word to use it
- Right-click to hear it

- 1  Open the predictor from the toolbar
- 2  Turn on the numbers tool to enter words with the number keys
- 3  Close the predictor
- 4  Resize the predictor

TIP:
Change the predictor settings in **Options/**
User Preferences/
Predictor.

Clicker Grids

Clicker Grids provide point-and-click access to words, phrases, and pictures, all supported with speech. Each collection of grids makes up a Clicker Set.



- Click the word to use it
- Right-click the word to hear it
- Shift-click the word to edit it



Open a Clicker Set from Clicker Explorer



Use the Favorites tool to bookmark useful Clicker Sets



Use the Sound Shift tool to hear the word on a touch screen or interactive whiteboard

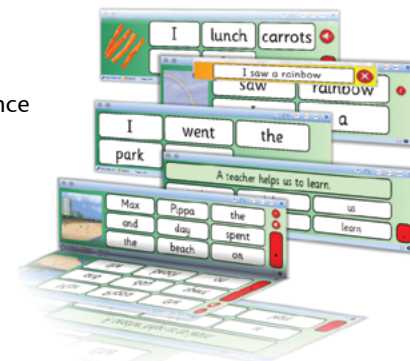
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TIP:

Open multiple Clicker Sets, and then move between them using the tabs along the bottom.

Build sentences with whole words

- Each linked grid contains a separate sentence
- Use a visual model or speech model to help early and struggling writers
- Help even the youngest students to create a significant piece of writing



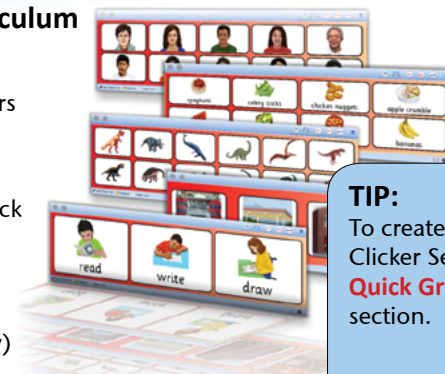
Use word banks for key vocabulary or challenging words

- Create subject-specific word banks for any curriculum area
- Stretch students to use more complex vocabulary
- Differentiate for different abilities



Use picture banks for curriculum pictures or any images

- Motivate and support learners with picture banks to accompany their text
- Include pictures from the Crick Picture Library or your own digital photographs
- Perfect for symbol users (symbols available separately)

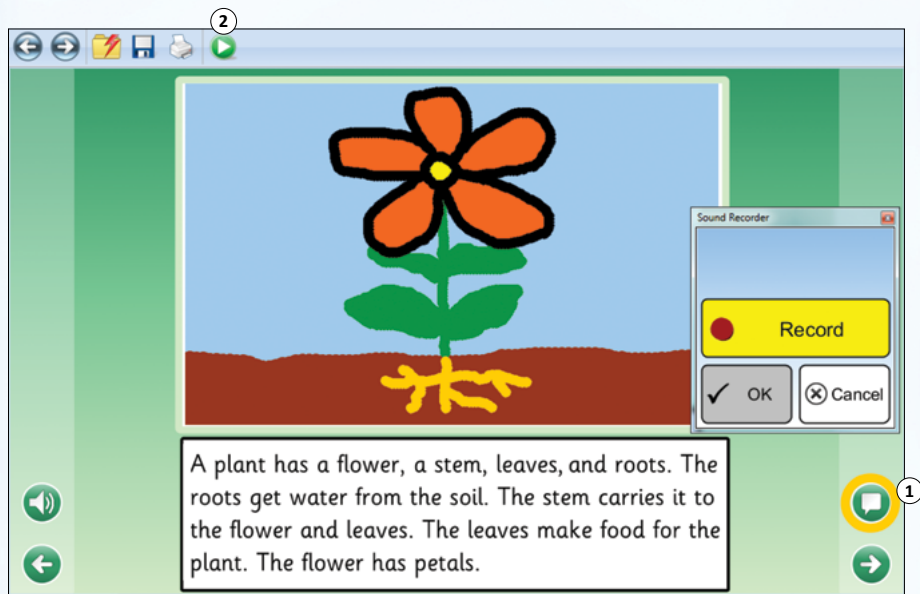


TIP:

To create your own Clicker Sets, see the **Quick Grid Wizards** section.

Click & Edit Books

Click & Edit books provide the opportunity for students to create page-based presentations containing pictures, text, and sound. To get started, choose **Make a book** from the **Quick Start** screen.



- Click the text area to write
- Click the picture area to paint, take a photo, or browse for a picture

1 Use the speech bubble to narrate your Click & Edit book

2 Click the **Play** tool to close the toolbar and share your book or presentation

TIP:
Provide your students with all the support they need by using the Writing Book wizard (See **Quick Page Wizards** section).

Pictures

Clicker's picture tools enable students to illustrate their writing. In addition, pictures in the predictor, spellchecker, and grids help children to find the words they want to write.



Paint your own pictures.



Add photos using your webcam.



Add any pictures from your computer, including digital photos.



Choose from the Crick Picture Library of over 2500 curriculum pictures!

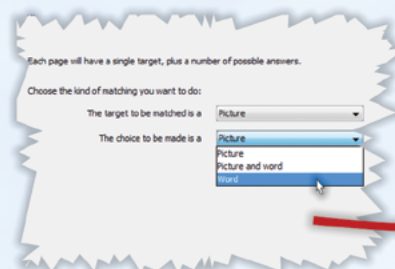
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Change picture support settings in **Options/**
User Preferences/
Media.

Quick Page Wizards

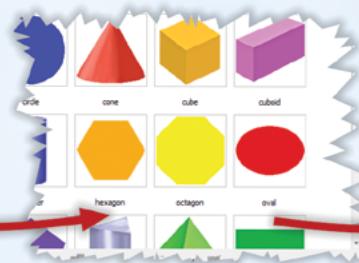
These wizards make it easy to create Clicker Sets for page-based activities. In the Clicker Set menu, choose **New Clicker Set**, select **Quick Page Wizards**, and choose the kind of activity you want.

Matching

Create picture, word, and sound matching activities for early literacy and comprehension.



Select your target and choice types: pictures, words, or sounds.



Add your pictures and/or your words and click create.



Your matching activity is ready.

Story Telling

Tell the story with Clicker – an instant activity for recording a step-by-step narration of any sequence of events.



Add your pictures. Your students will record the story of each one.



Add your title and click create.



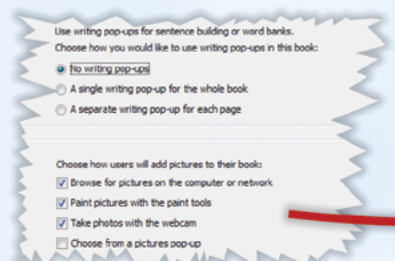
Your story telling activity is ready for your students to record and listen to the whole story.

Writing Book

Create a writing book template with the appropriate tools to support your students.

See www.cricksoft.com for 90-second training videos and printable guides on using the Clicker Wizards.

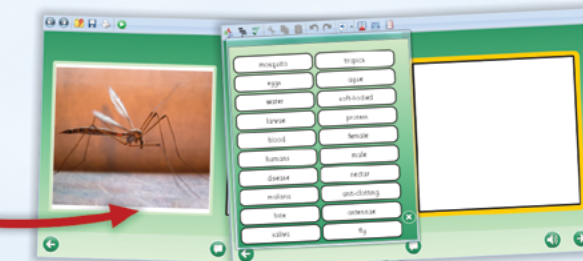
See Clicker 6 for more Quick Page Wizards.



Choose the word and picture support you want to provide.



Add the words and pictures, set your options, and click create.



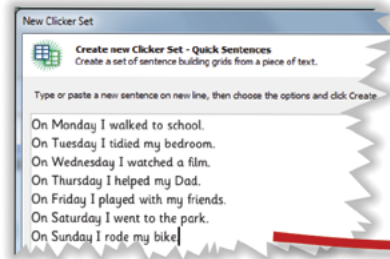
Your writing book activity is ready with the appropriate support available.

Quick Grid Wizards

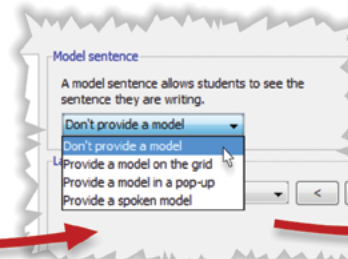
These wizards make it easy to create Clicker Sets for writing support. In the Clicker Set menu, choose **New Clicker Set**, select **Quick Grid Wizards**, and choose the type of grids you want.

Sentence Building

Create sentence building grids with personalized support for your students as they write their first sentences.



Type or paste your sentences.



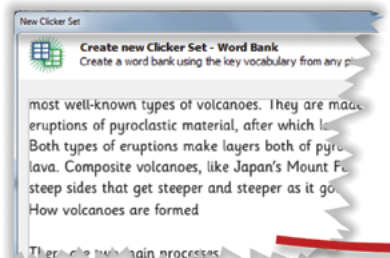
Choose your model sentence options and click create.



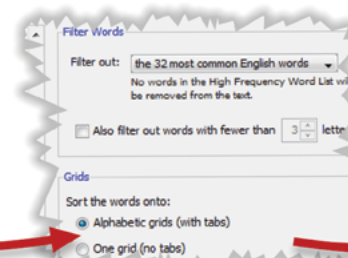
Your sentence building activity is ready.

Word Banks

Create word banks to provide topic based vocabulary to extend your students' writing in any curriculum area.



Paste text from any webpage
or document.



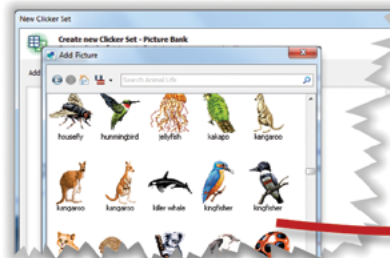
Set your options and click create.



Your A – Z word bank is instantly created.

Picture Banks

Provide picture banks for a quick and easy way for your students to illustrate their written work.



Add pictures from the Crick Picture Library or anywhere on your computer.



Set your options and click create.



Your picture bank is ready to use.

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Ready-made activities

From Clicker Explorer, click **Free Resources** to find hundreds of ready-made Clicker Sets covering elementary curriculum topics. In addition, check out our website to see our range of CD-based resources.



Training handouts and videos

Visit www.cricksoft.com for free Clicker 6 handouts and videos. Become a fan on Facebook to get more hints and tips!



Detailed help

In Clicker 6, open the Help menu and click **Help Topics**.



Technical support

Having problems? Want to share some feedback? Don't hesitate to contact our Technical Support team.

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Accessibility

Clicker is fully switch accessible for users with disabilities, and there are high contrast color options for users with low vision. Go to **Options, User Access**.



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